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## EMILE J. GEX, COUNTY PROSECUTOR, DIES AT NEW ORLEANS HOSPITAL

Following Major Operation—Served County in Various Capacity—Funeral at Orleans Saturday Afternoon.

Emile J. Gex, native of New Orleans, aged 56 years, passed away at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, Friday evening, July 29, 1938, at 6 o'clock p. m., surrounded by members of his family.

He had been ailing for the past eighteen months, it was stated. Two weeks prior to his passing he was taken to New Orleans, placed in a hospital and a group of physicians and surgeons from the very best in New Orleans were called in and consulted. Ailing from a diseased spleen, for several days the matter of a surgical operation was debated. It was found and declared that without an operation his chances of living would be only a matter of months, that death would be inevitable; that by resorting to the knife, and removing the ailing organ there was the probability of getting well.

His condition weak he was given such treatment and attention that rapidly built his resistance, a number of blood transfusions hastening his strength. The operation, under the most favorable condition, was performed and was, to every indication, a success. But successive hemorrhages followed, met with renewed transfusions. His condition, though serious, was never thought alarming until finally physicians declared his heart was failing and the decline of the pulse beat was evident. Friday forenoon he rallied and spoke a few words, however, he soon lapsed into a state of unconsciousness and his decline continued. Physicians fought the approaching end most valiantly. Everything known to medical science was resorted to but the patient's condition failed to respond. Just prior to the twilight hour, when the day is done and the peace of the world seems at best, the dark angel hovered closer and soon the shadow darkened and a soul imprisoned in the clay of life was released and the light of the resurrection, the promise of Christ, was fulfilled.

Emile Gex had passed on. Bay St. Louis and vicinity has lost one of its best and most honored citizens, one who had spent his life as a friend of man. Who lived by the most unselfish motives. His profession served many and it might well be said he had served and counseled many without remuneration and with no thought of self-aggrandizement. It may well be said he lived to serve. To aid his fellowmen. What better tribute may be said?

In accordance with a personal wish expressed in a sealed letter to his family a few days prior to the operation, he expressed the desire that his remains be deposited with that of his father and sisters, unless those surviving insisted otherwise, but such a wish, such a last request was well high sacred and duly regarded. Accordingly, funeral arrangements were formulated that last rites would be held in New Orleans Saturday afternoon, and ceremonies took place from the A. E. Briede Funeral Home, Camp street, New Orleans, with interment at Metairie cemetery, services at St. Joseph church.

However, the Fahey Funeral Home firm of Bay St. Louis, had, through the courtesies of Messrs. Briede and Son, the funeral in charge. Accordingly the casket was supplied from Bay St. Louis and the Fahey management, with the Briede firm, conducted the funeral and its arrangements. The Faheys were long personal friends of the deceased and family and the Gexes never forget a friend, so unswerving their loyalty.

Emile Joseph Gex was a son of the late Lucien Myrtle Gex and of his widow, Mrs. Victoria M. Gex, who, co-incidentally as it was, died on his mother's birthday, who rounded her 86th year.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Laurin Plunkett, two daughters, Laurin, now Mrs. E. J. LaCoste, Jr., and Norma, now Mrs. H. Grady Perkins, and one son, Emile J. Gex. And a sister, Miss Vicky Gex, all of this city. He was a brother of the late Attorney Walter J. Gex, who preceded him to the grave by some eighteen months ago, and three sisters, Stella, Mrs. Andre Ducatel; Nina, Mrs. Sylvestre Ladner; Lucie, Mrs. Robert L. Genin, all deceased. He was an uncle of Mrs. Sidney Prange, Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Mrs. Wallace Catchings, Miss Ethel Gex and Messrs. Walter J. Gex and Lucien M. Gex.

He was educated at St. Stanislaus College and later attended University of Mississippi where he graduated in law. At one time he was Hancock county's representative to

the Legislature and for the past twenty-one years served Hancock county in the capacity of county attorney. At one time he was also city attorney, serving two terms under Mayor L. B. Capdepon. He served the public efficiently and gave the fullest measure of his time and talent at all times. His professional services were ever at the disposal of the many unable to pay. His counsel was always wise and safe, and many benefited by his wisdom and kindness.

The passing of Emile J. Gex removes from this community and section of the State one of its outstanding citizens and truly a friend of man. It has been said he was well nigh an institution, a source of comfort to the troubled, a means of aid to the underprivileged and denied, of assistance to any and all in the hour when such service as his was the means of remedying trying situations. That he will be missed by the many only mildly expresses the loss people of our community have sustained.

As a citizen he was affiliated with every move calculated for the public benefit. He was affiliated with many of the organized bodies—a charter member of local camp Woodmen of the World, charter member of Pere LeDuc Council Knights of Columbus, for many years a leading light Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, member Democratic Executive Committee, etc.

Having served in the Legislature for several terms he was well known over the State and also as such because he was widely acquainted and recognized as leading member of the legal fraternity.

Thronges of friends visited the hospital at New Orleans daily during his last days in solicitation as to his condition and inquiries came from all sections of two States.

The wealth of flowers, silent but eloquent tributes to his memories, was in testimony of his worth in life and his death an outward manifestation of affection and sympathy to the bereaved.

Many men and women, prominent in private and public life attended the funeral. Among the number were noted:

Congressman Wm. M. Colmer, District Attorney Cliff Coward, Chancellor D. M. Russell, Former District Judge D. M. Graham, Former Lieut.-Gov. Bidwell Adam, Former Congressman E. J. Bowers, Prof. T. Lawrence Trawick, Bro. Lambert, president St. Aloysius College; Bro. William, president college Brothers of the Sacred Heart at Muskogee, Okla.; Bro. Peter, president and Bro. Alexis, vice president St. Stanislaus College; Charles B. Murphy, president and John B. Wheat, Board of Supervisors, Hancock county; George L. Cuevas, county assessor; County Agent Jno. A. Bozeman; Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre, L. M. Gex, city attorney and representative to the Legislature; R. J. Ladner, Chairman County Election Commission; Mayor G. Y. Blaize, City Commissioners W. L. Bourgeois and H. Grady Perkins; Prof. S. J. Ingram, Superintendent city schools; Forster Commagere, athletic director; Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, the Rev. Leo F. Fahey, Dr. C. M. Shipp, county health officer; Sheriff Claude Monti, Chief Deputy Sheriff F. J. Bopp, Post Master Leo G. Ford, Former Representative Robert L. Genin, Leo W. Seal, president Hancock County Bank; Chas. G. Moreau, publisher and president Merchants Bank & Trust Company, Bishop R. E. Jones.

Many were the comments on the passing of Mr. Gex. President Bro. Peter, S. S. C., said, "We have lost a good friend."

And so it is, we have lost a good friend.

### W. P. A. Library Lights.

The library announces its review for Tuesday, August 9th, 1938. Mrs. Heidi Elliott will talk on the latest book of Susan Ertz, "No Heart to Break."

We feel sure this will be handled by Mrs. Elliott in an adept, interesting manner judging from her review of last year and we take pride in presenting one of our own community.

The only way we know of to finish hard work is to work hard.

Health Service survey shows one in six persons is a sufferer from chronic disease.

## LOCAL HOSPITAL DIRECTORS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Seventy-Four Charity Patients for July—Respirator Saves Lives of Two Babies.

At the regular monthly meeting board of directors Bay St. Louis King's Daughters held Monday morning at the hospital office, it was reported that 126 patients had been admitted and registered during July. Of this number 52 were pay patients and 72 charity cases.

It was reported that the respirator and resuscitator, recently purchased by public subscription, had been the means of saving the lives of two babies born at the hospital during the month, the life-saving appliance used at birth.

In this connection, the public is reminded that the resuscitator is at the hospital at all times. In the event of rescuing someone in case of drowning the idea is to send at once for the machine while also summoning a physician in order the doctor may find it at hand and ready for use on his arrival. Don't notify the doctor and on his arrival have him to send to the hospital. In case of emergency get the machine as well as the doctor.

At the hospital meeting it was revealed that quite a crop of pears was gathered from trees growing on the premises. These were harvested and Miss Hilda Sport canned the lot and gave the supply to the hospital. The meeting revealed that a great work continues and the institution is indispensable to both city and county. Mrs. A. F. Fournier, the live and indefatigable president, presided at the meeting.

## DISTRICT SCOUT MEETING

Held July 29 — Court of Honor For Monday, August 15 at Pass Christian.

A well-attended district Scout executive meeting, comprising Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian, was held on Friday, July 29 at Manier's Cafe. "Bill" Wallace, district field executive of New Orleans was in attendance. Father A. J. Gmelch, presided.

Among those present were Father A. J. Gmelch, Dr. C. M. Shipp, Norton Haas, Fred Fayard, Sr., Edward L. Jones, Alden Mauffray, Henry Osinach, L. S. Elliott, and Father Hayes of Pass Christian.

It was decided that a court of honor would be held on August 15, at Pass Christian, 7 o'clock.

Dr. C. M. Shipp, county health officer was selected chairman of health and safety in scout work. The doctor was very enthusiastic and promised to lend his time and efforts wholeheartedly to his new duties.

A scout masters' training course to last from 5 to 10 weeks was decided upon and the actual date to be set at the next meeting. This course will be held one night each week and will alternate between Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian.

More interest than ever is being manifested in scout work and much will be accomplished in the near future as indicated by this last meeting.

## BISHOP GEROW TO BLESS GULF COAST SHRIMP FLEET SUNDAY

At Biloxi—Ceremony Will Take Place 11 O'clock On Back Bay Shores.

Biloxi, Miss., August 4—The blessing of the Biloxi and North Biloxi fishing fleet will take place Sunday at 11 a. m., in a two-hour ceremony on the north shores of the Bay of Biloxi on the Sacred Heart Parish grounds, in front of the church.

Most Rev. Bishop R. O. Gerow of Natchez will celebrate Pontifical High Mass and afterward bless the fleet. The sermon will be by Father Herbert Mullin, St. Michael's pastor. The altar will be outdoors and all boatmen in the city are invited to have their boats blessed.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged for movie men to photograph the blessing of the fleet, which also will be broadcast. Charles Lanius is chairman of a special C. of C. Committee which is co-operating.

The trawlers are now being swabbed, caulked and painted in preparation for the opening of the season. The Biloxi fleet is the largest shrimp and oyster fleet in the country, comprising more than 400 boats.

## GOV. WHITE APPOINTS W. J. GEX, JR.

To Succeed Emile J. Gex, Deceased, County Attorney for Hancock—With Approval.

W. J. Gex, Jr., senior member of the law firm of Gex & Gex, of Bay St. Louis, was appointed by Governor White Monday evening to succeed Emile J. Gex, deceased, as county attorney for Hancock, after a conference with a group at his office and which number included Senator George R. Smith.

Immediately on receipt of the news, after it had been released to the press, telegrams and other messages from friends of Mr. Gex from over a wide section began to pour in at his office in this city and at his home in Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, where he was at the time preparing to leave for home the next morning.

Mr. Gex, who succeeds his uncle, is not only well and widely known but a graduate of the law school of the University of Mississippi, prior to which he also attended the law school of the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Associated with his late father for quite a number of years, a lawyer of repute and wide experience, and fully acquainted with local conditions, he is exceptionally well qualified to discharge the duties of the important post. As counselor to the Board of Supervisors he will be well qualified, assisting his late uncle at various times in this capacity.

Personally Mr. Gex is one of the finest examples of young manhood with a future that is already well assured. A successful lawyer in every sense of the word, a proven success as a man of affairs, and a man of unquestioned integrity and with the fullest measure of that sense that makes for compensating values, as prosecuting attorney he will serve well and to that point that will know, facile at all times, is a representative citizen of the highest type, recognized as such and enjoys not only the favor but the respect and good will of all who know him.

Gov. White has, as usual, made a splendid appointment and one that will best serve the State first and all concerned on the basis of law and justice.

## Friends Surprise Mayor G. Y. Blaize on Birthday.

Friday was Mayor G. Y. Blaize's birthday and he was most agreeably surprised when a number of friends had assembled at his home, where Mrs. Blaize and sons had quietly prepared a fish fry. The yard was strung with electric lights and the food was served al fresco. Mayor Blaize was no tiny recipient of congratulatory messages but a number of substantial tokens of esteem and high regard in which his honor is held by all who know him.

Later in the evening a number of remaining guests gathered in the house and indulged in cards until a late hour.

May the Mayor see many birthdays and the city continue his splendid.

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## ITINERARY OF CO. DEM. AGT. FOR FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST.

Miss Peters' Intense Activities in Home Canning Operations for Month.

Miss Peters' Itinerary for first week in August: Wednesday, August 3, Waveland, Lunchroom, canning demonstration. Thursday, August 4, County Calls. Friday, August 5, Sellers. Saturday, August 6, office.

Miss Peters is publishing a letter written by Miss Mary E. Doney, food preservation specialist, in regard to storage of canned foods. She feels this is just as important as the canning because there is no need of canning foods and then let them spoil due to improper storage.

"In regard to storage of canned foods, it is most important that we have a place that is dry in order to avoid molds and rusting of tin cans," says Miss Doney. "The molds, of course attack the rubbers of glass jars, particularly if they are not very clean. Because of the chemical effect of sunlight on some of the jars, it is desirable that they be in the dark if they are glass. We like to have all the canned products as nearly cool as may be, but there seems to be no way of keeping them cool in the south. In Texas there has been a definite movement to make ventilated pantries. However, this requires a ventilator shaft from the base floor of the house clear thru to the roof, if there is not a ventilated attic and this is quite an expensive thing to install in a house already built."

"If products are properly canned, I think they should keep very satisfactorily in a closet built in the lunch room. The lunch room workers are there enough to see that there is no mold collection on the jars, and they may very well make an inspection once a week. During the last few years I have seen many cabinets in lunch rooms, both in basements and floors above where canned products were stored successfully in South Miss. My suggestion is that shelves be built 12 to 14 inches wide with space in the clear between shelves at the top for small jars, jelly glasses, etc., of six inches; at shoulder level, of eight inches for pint jars; and between shoulder and waist level of ten inches for quart jars."

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did services to the city. He is enthusiastic over the welfare of Bay St. Louis, a progressive and intense booster and believer in improvement, correct in his conviction that a city standing still is a city going backwards.

## CITY MAKES MOVE FOR \$200,000 RECREATIONAL PIER AND BUILDING

Initiative and definite steps towards the building of a bathing beach, recreational pier and building for the public was taken Thursday morning by the Mayor and City Commissioners of Bay St. Louis at a recessed meeting held at the City Hall.

Mayor Blaize and Commissioners Bourgeois and Perkins have been at work on this project as a federal grant for some time, and which efforts are now to bear fruit.

A copy of the official minutes heretofore carries the story. The Echo, ever an advocate of such improvement, will carry more details, according to motion was presented by Commissioner H. Grady Perkins, duly seconded by Commissioner W. L. Bourgeois.

"To contract with Vincent B. Smith, Architect, to draw preliminary plans and specifications necessary for the filing of an application through the Public Works Administration for the construction of a Municipal Pier, Small Harbor and Bathing Beach for the City of Bay St. Louis. It being understood that the architects' fee shall be worked out to include a satisfactory monetary provision for the local engineers. The application shall not exceed the sum of \$200,000. The architects fee, including all engineering services, shall be based on 6 per cent of the contracts awarded."

Ordered, this the 4th, day of August, 1938.

Those voting yea: G. Y. Blaize, Mayor; W. L. Bourgeois, Commissioner of Finance and H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Those voting nay: None.

## FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN DESTROYS STORE, STOCK OF BAY MERCANTILE CO.

Fire Discovered at Midnight Saturday by L. & N. R. R. Bridge Tender—Local Fire Department and Engines From Pass Christian and Gulfport Quick to Respond—Loss Partially Covered.

## NEW BEACH BLVD. PLAN OUTLINED

Highway Commissioner H. Patterson Says Project "Bigger Than People Realize."

"The most outstanding highway in the United States will be the new boulevard planned for the entire length of the Harrison county beachfront," Hiram Patterson, member of the state highway department, said at Gulfport. The highway as planned is "bigger than most coast people realize, he said."

Plans for the new beach highway system was said to provide for rebuilding the existing boulevard and the construction of a new highway which will give the coast a four-lane driveway. The road will be so routed as to obviate the necessity of removing any of the larger trees, it was said.

The road as now planned will touch the sea wall only at widely separated points, it was pointed out, but the large concrete structure will have to be thoroughly repaired at such points before road construction can begin. Four groups of engineers were said to be at work along the proposed route of the new highway and expect to complete their report within the next two weeks.

T. J. White, president of the Harrison county sea wall commission, indicated that a joint meeting of the sea wall commission, board of Supervisors, Mr. Patterson and highway engineers to consider the beach road will not be held until the reports of the engineers are ready for submission.

## Escaped Prisoner Is Arrested at Relative's Home Tuesday Afternoon

Roland Johnston, 22 years old, of this city, is again behind the county jail bars following his escape some two months ago, when, with the aid of outsiders he walked out one night from the new jailhouse and making good his escape and had not been heard from.

Johnston was arrested at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Lillian Luc, Sycamore street, where Constable Gerald Price, of Beat 5, found him asleep in a bedroom, after being admitted by Mrs. Luc. Johnston did not resist arrest. He was perfectly willing to go with Officer Price who soon placed him back in the county jail and where he was locked in a separate cell.

During the Easter holidays, when the crowd of young people from the college set from New Orleans were spending the annual spring holiday week-end here, Johnston was arrested and charged with slugging Miss Betty Childress, of New Orleans, who was accompanied by a young man friend while out on one of the local piers. He was tried before Judge Leon B. Capdepon who fined him \$250.00 and in addition gave him a six-month jail sentence.

Constable Price had been on the constant lookout for escaped prisoners from the local jail and never overlooked the slightest clue. Monday he had reason to believe Johnston was back in Bay St. Louis and found his man. The escaped prisoner said he had come in from Mobile and conveyed the impression that he had been in that city ever since.

Incidentally, the two other youths who escaped the county jail, charged with robbing Breath's Haberdashery, have been apprehended. One in California on a charge of petty crime and the other was found to have enlisted in Uncle Sam's navy. It is understood both men are wanted elsewhere and have gotten their deserts.

Others listed included: Oscar LaFontaine, Leroy Bontemps, Joe Ziegler, Bill Johnson, Alden Mauffray, C. A. Breaugh, Jr., Tootsie Garcia, John Monti, Pedro Monti, Ed Ortie, Ed J. Arceneaux, Robt. L. Camors, Bob Connor, August and Joseph Scafidi, Earl Raymond, Snookum Morelle, Earl Fayard, Leon Green, Tony Telhiard, Fred Bandere, Manly Kimmel.

Appreciation and thanks are voiced to Joe di Benedetto for use of stoves and fixtures; to Jos. O. Mauffray for permitting subleasing of store building and use of display stands.

As To The Loss.

While the building was a total loss, save the basement and part of the stock water-soaked therein, Mr. Osinach was unable to give his loss in definite figures. However, he said: "I have sufficient insurance to pay outstanding indebtedness with the exception of \$12,500 balance owing my mother of original amount purchased as a freshman."

Imogene Stone closed a 35-year teaching career in Newcomb College this spring, at New Orleans. She started teaching English in the girls' school in 1903. The year Dean of Women Anna May, entered Newcomb as a freshman.

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## PUBLIC SUICIDE.

**P**ERCHED for more than eleven hours on a narrow ledge, seventeen stories above the ground, a young man last week set New York on edge and amazed the nation by making a fatal leap just before desperate-attempts to rescue him could be made.

Watched by thousands of people, talked to by his nearest and dearest and even handed a telephone from which issued the voice of his mother, in another city, the man deliberated, trying to "make up" his mind and finally, stepped off the ledge and hurled to certain death.

The drama was staged before the eyes of horrified onlookers and dinned into the ears of those who listened on the radio. It was covered by cameras of news photographers and the keen eyes of newspaper reporters. But none pierced the veil that hides the mechanics of a mind, perhaps deranged, or captured the strange struggle that shook the personality of the young man into a fatal act.

What could be done to save him from his design was done by police, firemen and other human beings. There was none able to reach inside his mental clock and turn off the switch that set off the alarm that marked the termination of life.

## THE GAS TAX MARCHES ON.

**T**HE thirty million motorists in the United States paid gasoline taxes to the amount of nearly one billion dollars during the past twelve months, according to the American Petroleum Industry's Committee.

This is about four times the gasoline tax paid by the motorists in 1927. However, with some exceptions, the receipts from the gasoline tax have been used to improve highways. Undoubtedly, the nation's roads are much better today than they were in 1927. This means economy to those who operate automobiles. There are some who believe that the savings to motorists in operating and maintenance costs off-set the tax collected.

So far as we can determine, there is no use to agitate for any appreciable reduction in the tax on gasoline. With constant demands for better and bigger highways there will be millions of dollars to be spent on roads every year. This will take money and the average legislator will continue to think that the bulk of the funds should come from a gasoline tax.

## EMILE JOSEPH GEX.

**P**ASSING of Emile J. Gex removes from our midst one of the city's outstanding citizens and one of the best friend man ever had. The loss is irreparable. None will take his place. A man beloved by all. He was a friend in need; condition or circumstance was naught when he could give counsel, render a favor or a real and substantial service. He sought nothing in return only the good that might follow.

Mr. Gex's life was ever an open book. It was an exemplary one. That youth may pattern after. He bore malice toward none. Kindness influenced his every thought and effort.

A flower on his grave for remembrance. A thought for him in heaven.

## \$43,000,000,000 IN THE RED.

**O**NE year from now, the federal debt will be in excess of \$43,000,000,000. If relief expenditures continue, which seems likely, it may go for beyond even that stratospheric figure.

In the light of that fact, is it any wonder that business is worried—that the investor is discouraged—and that unemployment is near the record level? Government, like an individual, can spend beyond its income just so long. Then comes bankruptcy.

If the next Congress wants to avert that end, it will give thorough and immediate attention to the tax and debt problem. Until an honest start is made toward a balanced budget and regular debt reduction, we can't have good times in this country.

Mrs. Linda Bilbo, former wife of Senator Bilbo, has announced her candidacy for the senate against her husband in the 1940 senatorial race. With \$20,000 cash settlement, received from her husband, the fair candidate will have ample funds with which to wage an active campaign.

The President is said to have been impressed with the spectacle of the Grand Canyon and the grandeur of the Yosemite.—West Point Leader.

The chasm of the canyon will be nothing compared to that the president is causing to be made in the national treasury by billions spent for pump-priming.

Advertising gains in the business world because it renders a two-fold service, giving returns to the customers and calling attention to the product advertised, helping the merchants by speeding up the turn-over of goods and helping the newspapermen to run the newspaper in the interest of the community.

Business is making some headway upstream and everybody hopes that the movement will continue.

## NECESSITY OF GAS FOR OUR CITY.

**N**ATURAL gas for industrial and particularly domestic purposes is a consummation devoutly wished for. There is nothing more of immediate necessity and no element of modern times and improvement seems of more import to complete our desire and effort to make for a complete scheme of living and general happiness.

There are many things, we were wont to wish for. These things, like gas, were indispensable. At the time they were seemingly impossible. Bit time and progress has brought about these things. Here are a few:

A thorough highway to New Orleans. Then a hard-surfaced highway to the big city on the west.

Then we wished for a shortcut. That procured we wanted a still shorter cut and such today is in progress of completion.

Again: We dreamed of a bridge across Bay St. Louis. A hope seemingly in vain; one long deferred. But this, too, became an accomplished fact. And we wonder how we did so long without these projects realized.

We have fine schools, fine water system, fire fighting department, a perfect and efficient electric service. Streets of the city hard-surfaced to say nothing of the splendid cement sidewalks. We have reached every major aim. But gas.

However, it is noteworthy that the city administration is exerting every effort towards this direction and to the extent that every preliminary necessary has been "done, sealed and delivered." We are now only awaiting an O. K. on the source from which the supply will flow.

Gas will prove of a betterment in more ways than one, constituting and contributing considerably to property values. It will make Bay St. Louis and Waveland a section to be more desired by people seeking homes. It will establish a permanent value that naught else may destroy. A dwelling to be built is not complete without gas service. It may have its electric wiring and current supplied, its every improvement that modern trend supplies but even then it will not be a complete and modern home.

The Echo is glad to report that nothing is left undone in the direction of procuring gas service for Bay St. Louis. Our administration is unrelenting in the premises and Mr. Joseph, the civil engineer, in charge of the project is as anxious and interested as we.

We only await the word that he has contracted with a supply company to furnish the gas. He has more than one contact. But like all big bodies, this project moves slowly.

## BICYCLES ON OUR STREETS.

**T**HE office of The Sea Coast Echo seems to be a clearing house for complaints. We get them well nigh daily. By word of mouth, by letter. It seems to be human to complain. Many seem without little foundation, for there are two sides to every question; to every issue. Meat for one would be poison for another. In other words, it all depends whose ox is gored, and frequently someone may have an ax to grind.

But there is one complaint that comes to this newspaper from time to time and should command attention, among others. That is the bicycle rider on our streets in "competition" with the motor traffic. No greater danger exists at night than the bicycle minus light,—front and back. The bike is even a menace during the day and many accidents are narrowly averted.

Then there is another type of bicycle rider that is more dangerous than all others. That is the one who propels with two people astride. No bicycle was ever built for two people, whether they be adults or children. The machine requires some skill and thought to keep it steady and going and only one person astride can do that. No two people can ride and control the handle bars and avoid danger. This is a serious hazard.

Just as it is a violation in New Orleans for three people to occupy the front seat of an automobile it should be a local violation for two people to ride a bicycle. It should also be a violation to carry no lights at night.

This is a matter for authorities and we hope will be given attention and if such action be taken that the proper publicity be given. There is a city ordinance at present prohibiting people from standing on the running board of an automobile while it is in motion, but no one seems to take notice. Possibly it is not known. It is a dangerous hazard. And it will be too late to institute preventative measure after someone will have been maimed for life or killed. A human life is too precious.

## RELIEF BUMS.

**A** NEWS item tells of a Negro taxi driver who was unable to work for a time because of illness. He obtained \$50 from a government relief agency to tide him over. Now he is back at work, and is trying to return the money. When it was pointed out to him that he was not legally obliged to do this, he observed that "that was the way I was raised—and that's the way I'm raising my child."

A great many other Americans can learn a lesson from this Negro taxi driver. One of the most ominous portents on the horizon is the fact that thousands of people have apparently come to look on relief as a "profession." They plan to make it their "life work." Productive jobs in private industry hold no attraction for them, when they can take it easy at the taxpayers' expense. They figure someone owes them a living.

This isn't a criticism of those people who have turned to relief only as a last resort, and are eager to get off the rolls as soon as opportunity for a real job comes along. Nor is it a criticism of relief per se. The hungry must be fed, the homeless sheltered, the clothesless clothed. Honest beneficiaries of relief aggressively seek real employment. Professional "relief bums" are a new menace to democratic government.

The Negro's statement was news because his attitude was so unusual today. It should be printed on every relief check and public grant.

## ADDITIONAL CITY ECHOES.

—Mrs. J. E. Traut of Baton Rouge was an interesting visitor to the Bay.

—Mrs. Charles St. Raymond has as her house guest her sister, Mrs. John S. McGuire of New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flower and family were week-end guests of Mrs. C. J. Webe.

—Mrs. L. M. Benedetto of New Orleans spent a pleasant visit here with Mrs. J. G. Hicks.

—Miss Louanne St. Raymond is visiting a Newcomb classmate, Miss Natalie Bond, daughter of Judge Bond in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bopp had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ayala and son, Raymond from New Orleans. Mrs. Ayala is Mrs. Bopp's sister.

—Louis Ruello, a guest of Edward and Mrs. Peter J. Jones, is visiting at the Inn-by-the-Sea cottage with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruello.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherrer had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kaupp and their daughters, Misses Louise and Gladys Kaupp of New Orleans.

—Misses Polly Sharp and Jeanne Magnard of New Orleans are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Charles St. Raymond at her summer home in Union street.

—Charles Jordy had as his house guests over the week-end, J. A. Palermo, Robert and John Kessel, all of New Orleans. They enjoyed a game of golf and a nice fishing trip.

—Miss Ann Rehm, who resides at Cincinnati, Ohio, is a visitor to Bay St. Louis and will spend the remainder of the summer as house guest of her aunt, Mrs. August Rauxet, and family.

—Yong John Bryan, Tulane student and Bay resident, sustained quite a serious injury about the arm from burns while fighting the big fire Saturday night accompanied by Rene and Martin, Jr. Repeated services of a physician made it possible that he might resume his studies Monday in New Orleans.

—Santos Shields, Jr., is spending some time at the Bay. He is now a grown up and is bucking down to the study of engineering his chosen profession. He has inherited much of the ready wit and genial personality of his grandfather the late Bernard Shields, Sr.

—Mr. Clarence Soule has returned from San Antonio, Texas, where he enjoyed a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Soule, who at the age of 94 years is hale and hearty and takes interest in all the current events of the day, and in her home.

—Among visitors to the Bay Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Coigard, their daughters, Isabel, Mrs. E. H. Walter and Mrs. Bedford Singer. Mrs. Coigard was before her marriage, Miss Belle Walter, a much admired and popular summer visitor to the Bay. She is pleasantly remembered by the older residents.

—John Scaife, former Bay High coach, who has accepted a similar position at Pearl River Junior College at Poplarville, left during the early part of the week for LSU at Baton Rouge where he is taking a special course in athletics, after which, toward the end of the month, Mr. and Mrs. Scaife will move their domicile to Poplarville.

—Mr. Pierre Livaudais and the Misses Althea and Mercedes Livaudais have returned to New Orleans after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivet and the Misses Rivet at their home in Waveland, which is the former home of Mr. Leonard Nicholson. Mr. Rivet has made additions and improvements, adding to the general attractiveness of the place.

—Mrs. Z. B. Voorhies and family have moved into Bay Court and will reside here the year round, welcome new residents to our city. Mrs. Voorhies was the former Miss Zulma Dunbar, a daughter of the late George H. Dunbar, of G. W. Dunbar Sons, well known locally years ago when they were prominently identified with the industry of this section.

—Cards received in this city from Mrs. Hubert E. de Ben announces her arrival in Mexico City, where, at an altitude of 8000 feet, the use of coats and blankets are in order, and which the young daughter, Miss Melanie, is enjoying. The trip covered by auto was a successful and most delightful one. En route southward the party spent several days at Monterey.

—Mr. Walter J. Gex, Jr., returned home Tuesday from New Orleans where he spent ten days prior to Touro Infirmary, under observation and received subsequent treatment, victim of undulant fever. The many friends of this sterling and popular young man will be gratified to learn he is not only improved but on the high road to recovery. After a short time at his home he will be up and out again.

—Among attractive guests at the Reed Hotel are Mrs. F. Satterwhite and Miss Jennie Mickelthwait of Detroit who are touring the south. They claim in Bay St. Louis the garden spot. It appeals to them as flawlessly beautiful and equally desirable as a summer or winter resort. These charming ladies have traveled extensively, are highly cultured, well informed and delightful conversationalists.

—Mrs. Charles St. Raymond and her daughters, Misses Louanne and Dorothy have entertained a number of guests at their summer home in Union street. Mrs. St. Raymond is remembered at the Bay as Miss Alice Guerin, whose mother owned a handsome home on the beach front, where the Tulane Hotel is now located. Mrs. St. Raymond was graduated from St. Joseph Academy after that she studied abroad.

Kind words now are much better than praise after death.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor and their daughter, Barbara, of Franklin, La., have leased a home in Bay St. Louis and will make this city their future home. Mr. Taylor is secretary-treasurer of the Creole Food Company of Bay St. Louis, soon to begin operations. A man of business initiative and experienced, well and widely known he and his little family are welcomed as acquisitions to our community life—business and socially.

—Mr. Ted Saal, resident of Philadelphia, Pa., came out from New Orleans Friday evening to spend the week-end with his relative, Mr. A. G. Shear, and Mrs. Shear, at their lovely and inviting home out Carroll avenue. Mr. Saal, a traveling executive for one of the largest smelting concerns in the East, returned to New Orleans Monday morning and left that night for Atlanta en route home. While here this clever young man formed many new acquaintances, enjoyed golf at Pine Hills and hopes to return at no late date.

—Prof. S. J. Ingram, city superintendent of schools is conducting a most successful summer class at Central School building and his work is finding wide favor. In addition to local patronage, many students from New Orleans schools are taking advantage of this opportunity of making up for lost time or to enhance the opportunity of special advancement. Prof. Ingram's school has made it possible in certain instances for families to come to Bay St. Louis earlier for the summer where their children otherwise would remain in New Orleans for summer coaching.

—The Echo notes the return of John A. Bozeman as county agent for Hancock, after an absence of several months spent with relatives in Tennessee. Resigning his office before leaving here, he was reappointed to his former local position, which activities and responsibilities he has already assumed. Mr. and Mrs. Bozeman will occupy part of the former Otto Fayard dwelling, Main and Touline streets, made vacant by Mrs. Lucille Anderson, member of Bay St. Louis Central School faculty, who has leased an apartment with Mrs. Jordy in Carroll avenue, in order to be nearer her work.

—Mrs. C. J. Webe with her interesting family of sons and daughters, who summer at Dielman cottage on the beach have returned to their home in Houston, Texas. Their departure is regretted by a wide circle of new and old friends. Mrs. Webe was before her marriage Miss Ethel Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Posey.

## Personal and General

### WEDDING AT N. O. OF MISS LEJEUNE AND MR. DESSOMMES.

The marriage at New Orleans Monday of Miss Alma Helen LeJeune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clay LeJeune, of Bay-Waveland and New Orleans, to Mr. Heber J. Dessommes, of New Orleans, claimed widespread interest in two States, particularly in the Crescent City and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The ceremony took place at high noon at the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus on St. Charles avenue, with the Rev. William Coyle, S. J., a cousin of the bridegroom, officiating. The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated with seven-branched candelabra holding white lighted tapers, and also a profusion of palms and quantities of white flowers.

Miss LeJeune, given in marriage by her father, was radiantly lovely in a gown of white organdy and point de Venise lace worn over white taffeta. The gown was made in redingote style, having long, tight-fitting sleeves edged with lace which fell in points over the hands. The neck line was heart-shaped and down the entire length of the front of the gown was a broad panel of the lace. Her veil of tulle was arranged simply to the hair by a spray of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white water lilies tinged in light blue.

The bride had as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. Coburn Weston, and as her other attendants Misses Frances Elise Rembert, Eleonore Frances Wilson, Marguerite Cambon, Edith Gutierrez and Nina Martin. They wore powder-blue organdy gowns over taffeta and shoulder-length veils of flesh-colored tulle attached to their heads with pale blue organdy flowers. Their bouquets were of duobonnet-colored water lilies.

Mr. Dessommes had as his best man his brother, Mr. Charles Dessommes, and as his other attendants Messrs. James Marshall Robert, Jr., Andrew Bowdin Caldwell, Jr., Alfred LeJeune, brother of the bride, Emile Lanoux and James Rea.

The march from "Le Prophete" was played as the processional and the "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" as the recessional. During the signing of the register Godard's "Ave Maria" was played. At the small reception following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, only the bridal party and near relatives were entertained. Mrs. LeJeune, the bride's mother, was receiving in a gown of peach-colored chiffon voile, with which she wore white accessories and a corsage bouquet of Tullismans roses. Assisting Mrs. LeJeune in receiving were her sister, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, and Mrs. Maurice Dessommes, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. They were in flowered chiffon gowns and they too wore corsage bouquets of Tullismans roses.

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## Dots and Dashes From The Pacific Coast.

(For The Sea Coast Echo)

Balboa, Calif., July 22, 1938. Arrived here July 2nd at 9:30 a. m. Will return to Santa Ana August 1st.

I love the ocean! Emeralds and blue-green, with gallons of shells in its capricious breakers. Lots of seaweed now owing to cloudy weather. A few bathers, who knowingly skip in the waves.

Some courageous young men swam through the huge waves to an anchored fishing boat and back again. Flocks of "snow birds" sail just beyond the second breaker; intrepid scouts from Balboa Bay, through the fine harbor.

Nice shops, benches along the sidewalk. Bathers with brief suits, usually silk. A real Russian Crown in one window.

A town of cabins—between Balboa Ocean Wharf, and Balboa Bay pavilion. "Yea low houses," "Gray Lodge Apts," "Bayside Villa," "Gray Goose Apts," etc.

A ferry to Balboa Island; and a bridge on the other side to the mainland.

Newport Beach and Balboa are kept very well and there are a lot of new buildings. A "Fun Zone" where the music helps swimmers and divers.

The Newport beach wharf is crowded with fishermen. Deep sea fishing boats leave twice daily. They catch Barracuda, Yellowtail, Tuna, Bonita, etc.

Sitting in the pavilion at Balboa, you see barges, sail-boats, Magic Isle and Balboa pleasure boats a blue sail-boat, the Ferry crossing over, all moving in the high tide of the bay. Not to speak of twittering swallows in the rafters, and lovely boat wharves on both sides.

We went to see President Roosevelt and party pass, on their trip along the Pacific coast, to San Diego.

The Santa Ana river bridge is broken down, a detour on a new road passes it.

We arrived at Huntington Beach about 10 a. m. The President passed about 12 m. I saw him just after he went by, his head was turned and he waved his hat. I was on the station platform, so could see; many on the streets, were not as lucky. Arches across the road by the pier, had garlands and drapes of pink and blue Hydrangeas and daisies. The effect was shell-like as only the blooms were used. On a large banner was "Welcome to Huntington Beach, President Roosevelt."

The 4th of July, was fine. Huge bombs, with smoke streamers, and large figures floating down like parachutes. Cowboys, many animals—then a rush for them, some floated over the houses. They were made by the Chinese and sent off in the afternoon.

At night the fireworks were beautiful; Extra fine, and shown from a small row boat, on Balboa Bay.

The Kingfisher, San Pedro, worth \$45,000, went aground on a sandbar between Balboa and Newport beach. They had been fishing on the Orange county line and were going to Los Angeles. The cargo was \$3,000 worth of bluefin tuna. The crew, 11 men were rescued by the Newport Beach police. Crowds of people, spent the day on the beach nearby. The wreckage was strewn along the entire beach; the waves dashing over the boat for hours.

The cargo was saved and the boat pulled off the bar by a derrick barge and a tug. The life guards' red wagon keeps the beaches clean—soon there wasn't a stick, cord or piece of cabin left on the sand.

Howard Hughes is indeed a hero. Such a reception in New

## WIDOW OF FRANK S. LEWIS INJURED.

Mrs. Gertrude Lewis, widow of Frank H. Lewis, of Pascagoula, fell while walking in a park at Jasper, Alberta, Canada, Thursday and fractured her hip bone. Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Know Mississippi Better Train party. She was taken to the hospital at Jasper and family notified. Extent of her injuries have not yet been determined, but an X-ray of the injury is being forwarded to her local physician. In the meantime members of the family will attend her bedside. It was stated that she may have to remain in the hospital for five or six weeks.

Frank Lewis was well and widely known along the Mississippi Gulf Coast by the older residents and had many friends in Bay St. Louis. The news of the mishap to his widow while traveling on a pleasure trip will be received with regret.

## RELIEF FOR N. O. HAY FEVER SUFFERERS.

When the New Orleans city council noticed some red noses and untimely sniffles and concluded the hay-fever season officially was at hand, it made a survey and estimated there was enough ragweed in the city limits to make all sufferers in the world sneeze if they could get within smelling distance. Grass inspectors were ordered thereafter to have eyes only for ragweed and to order residents, under threat of \$100 fine, to cut anything that looked halfway suspicious.

York after his wonderful flight! I hope he will do other fine things.

Douglas Corrigan is fine too. Taking "the wrong way" to Ireland! He must have been on a potato diet.

I hear, there are lovely shells in Florida! Prettier than they are here.

Two items worth knowing: Coca Cola is better taken through a straw. And wet skin burns, worse than dry.

—D. M. McCONNELL.

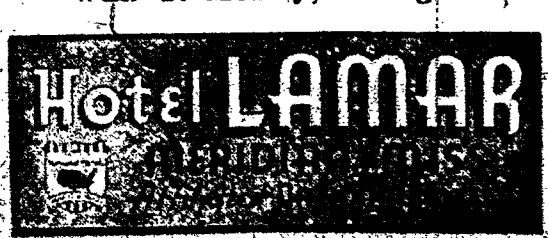


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## TOURING MISSISSIPPI



Dr. N. F. Hamlin, and Capt. Guy Nason, both of Mississippi State College, will be in Bay St. Louis, Thursday afternoon, August 11, for a conference with school superintendents and high school graduates of this vicinity, according to an announcement today by Grady Perkins, president of the Mississippi State Alumni Club in Hancock and Harrison counties.

The conference, scheduled for the office of the county superintendent of education at the courthouse, from

2 until 4 o'clock, will be held in the interest of local graduates who plan to attend college in Mississippi. Information regarding costs, entrance requirements, fields of study, and other subjects related to attending college will be discussed.

Dr. Hamlin, of the English Department and Capt. Nason, Alumni Secretary, are visiting every county of the state during the summer in an effort to acquaint Mississippi high school graduates with the opportunities offered by Mississippi colleges.

## RITZ BROS. IN LATEST COMEDY AT A. &amp; G. SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Offer 'Kentucky Moonshine'—Full of Hilarious Hill-billy Fun—Tony Martin And Majorie Weaver In Picture.

The three Ritz Brothers, taking a hilarious, tongue-in-the cheek poke at the radio broadcasting studio's penchant for talent quests, are scheduled to open Sunday and Monday at the A. & G. Theater in their latest starring comedy, "Kentucky Moonshine."

In this 20th Century-Fox film, with Darryl F. Zanuck in charge of production, the new established madmen of the movies have added many extra film frenzies to provide merriment.

Interpolated through the plot of "Kentucky Moonshine" is a romance between Tony Martin, the popular radio star (and more recently) screen crooner, and the delightful Majorie Weaver, who has come a long way toward stardom since her "break" in "Second Honeymoon."

The romance in turn is accompanied by three hit-parade-destined songs by the prolific songwriting team of Lew Pollack and Sidney D. Mitchell, who provided three of the tunes for "In Old Chicago" among nearly two dozen other hits during the past year.

The story of "Kentucky Moonshine" is that of a group of unemployed entertainers. Majorie Weaver, waiting her turn for an audition at a radio station, overhears a conference at which it is decided to send Tony Martin to the mountains of Kentucky to get "real" hillbilly talent. Miss Weaver foregoes her audition to rush back to the theatrical boarding house and apprise the Ritz Brothers of the radio company's plan.

How the brothers and Marjorie meet this situation does justice to the poet laureate of one of the more exclusive madhouses. They all hie to the hills of the Blue Grass State... don't whiskers... become involved in a long forgotten feud... but manage to steer the talent scouts in their direction.

Extricating themselves from the obvious results of this fraud is what provides most of the uproarious fun of the plot.

In addition to the three Ritz Brothers, Tony Martin and Marjorie Weaver, the cast includes Slim Summerville, John Carradine, Wally Vernon, Berton Churchill and Eddie Collins.

## PARAMOUNT THEATER AT GULFPORT TO SHOW 'WHITE BANNERS' FILM

From Famous Book by Author of "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light."

The Paramount Theater, at Gulfport, will have as its feature attraction, starting Sunday, "White Banners," based on the best-selling novel by Lloyd C. Douglas, who also authored those popular successes, "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light." "White Banners" is a picture with universal appeal. Laid in 1920's, it tells the story of a typical small-town family, discouraged by depression. How they weather this and get a new start in life is a thrilling story that will go straight to the hearts of America.

Fay Bainter, noted stage actress, whose recent work in "Jezebel" was so highly acclaimed, has the central feminine role. Claude Rains has the principal male lead, and Kay Johnson, Bonita Granville, Jackie Cooper round out the cast of principals, with James Stephenson, Henry O'Neill, John Ridgely and J. Farrell McDonald in supporting roles. Edmund Goulding directed.

Ancient Sage, "Hey, Mister, do you know enough about football to act as referee?"

"Mon, I know enough about football not to."

## "ROMANCE OF THE LIMBERLOST" TO BE AT GULF THEATER, 7-8

Sunday and Monday—Gene Stratton-Porter's Immortal Story with Jean Parker and Eric Linden.

Taken from the pages of Gene Stratton-Porter's greatest novel of young love, Monogram Pictures is proud to present Jean Parker and Eric Linden, the screen's most popular young lovers, in "Romance of the Limberlost" to be shown at the Gulf Theater, Sunday and Monday, August 7th and 8th, of this week.

Miss Parker is seen in the film as Laurie and Mr. Linden portrays the role of the young and unselfish lawyer. "Romance of the Limberlost" has true value as great entertainment. One of the high lights of the production, is the court scene in which Mr. Linden as the lawyer, proves the bully's bound-boy's innocent when he is accused of killing his master to prevent the marriage to Laurie.

A grand show of delightful background, "Romance of the Limberlost," and it is sure to please both young and elderly people alike. Gene Stratton-Porter's best selling novel will play at the Gulf Theater, Sunday and Monday. Don't fail to see this story come true picture, "Romance of the Limberlost."

## To-Night Friday.

RKO-Radio Pictures presents the outstanding prison story of the year, "Condemned Women," with Sally Eilers, Louis Hayward, and lovely Anne Shirley.

The story deals with the women's Alcatraz and the hardships that they have to endure. Miss Eilers gives a thoughtful and restrained performance in the role of shoplifter who is caught and sent there. Lee Patrick is given due credit as the best supporting actress in the role as "Big Annie." For those who remember "Big House," they will thrill again to the cry of "Prisoner at Large!" "Condemned Women" is new prison drama, and is much more convincing than others. Tonight at the Gulf Theater.

95.00 Bank Nite and "The Spy Ring" Saturday.

The secret of a new military invention in danger of being stolen. Also 9th chapter of "Zoro Rides Again."

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dorothy Lamour in "Her Jungle Love." All technical feature, 9th chapter of "S. O. S. Coast Guard."

Thursday—one day only—The regular double bill will prevail—First feature: Boris Karloff in "Jugernaut." Second feature, Bob Steele in "Red Rope."

## M'COMB MINISTER TO PEARL RIVER.

The Rev. Herman Wilkinson of McComb has accepted a call to the pastorate of Henleyfield Baptist church, northwest of Picaune. He is a graduate of Mississippi College, Clinton, and at present a student of Baptist Bible Institute. The annual revival meeting at Henleyfield will begin Saturday, August 13.

## ADMIRAL VISITS NEW ORLEANS.

Rear Admiral Ben Moreel, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, recently visited the Algiers Naval Station on a tour of inspection in order that he might be able to submit a report on the advisability of re-opening the station as a base for decommissioned ships. The Admiral said he would also sound out the people of New Orleans to discover whether or not public sentiment was in favor of the proposed re-opening.

## PEARL RIVER COUNTY BIRTHS.

Thirty-two births and 15 deaths were reported for Pearl River county during the month of June, 1938, according to records on file in the office of the county health department, of which which Dr. R. J. Jones is director.

## LAST RITES FOR ESTEEMED WOMAN, NATIVE OF BAY CITY

Mrs. Theresa De Paoli, Wife of P. J. Delokery, Dies At Orleans—Buried Here.

Passing of Mrs. Theresa de Paoli, wife of Patrick J. Delokery, which occurred at Mercy Hospital, at New Orleans, Sunday afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock, July 31, 1938, is noted with more than ordinary sorrow.

A native of Bay St. Louis, daughter of one of the oldest and prominent families of this section, "Miss Theresa," as she was known and affectionately called by the many of the adult population of today, was a woman of rare qualities and of superior being, loved by all who knew her.

She was the wife of Patrick J. Delokery, valued attaché of the New Orleans Times-Picayune for many years, and while they resided in New Orleans they never gave up their Bay St. Louis domicile in Union street—the old family home—stead. Mrs. Delokery, like her husband, was fond of Bay St. Louis; she never renounced the place of her birth, the home that she seemingly loved best, and lived and revered the traditions of Bay St. Louis, its people and their customs.

It was but in keeping with her wish, that she be laid 'at rest' in Bay St. Louis soil, besides the remains of her forebearers, that the remains were conveyed to Bay St. Louis Monday morning preceded by church ceremony at New Orleans, by overland route. Arriving here, the cortege made way to St. Mary Cemetery, where the Rev. Leo F. Fahey, of Bay St. Louis, conducted the final rites. In the presence of friends and acquaintances the ceremony of consigning "dust to dust" took place and the family burial plot, with its freshly-made mound, was covered high and wide with rare and fragrant flowers.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Delokery is survived by two brothers, Captain Thomas de Paoli, of the N. O. police department, and Fred C. de Paoli, both formerly of Bay St. Louis. Albert Biehl, resident of this city, is a nephew, a son of the late sister of the deceased, the former Miss Jennie de Paoli who, too, was widely known and beloved.

## Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys Store, Stock of Bay Mercantile Company

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chase price of store building and stock.

The original store building was constructed by Mr. John Osinach, (father) 33 years ago, following a fire that destroyed Mr. Osinach's brand new store and opera house at that time, located almost across the street. Mr. Osinach, Sr., continued the business in the building just burned until a few years ago when desirous of retiring and spending the balance of his life in traveling and general recreation, he turned the business over to his son, who has operated it ever since.

On January 1, 1938, following his father's death, he purchased the building and stock from the estate, represented by his mother and has continued since as his own.

Shortly after acquiring the building and business, he remodeled the entire front of the structure and the interior as well. A new plate glass front took place of the former and improvements continued until the entire plan had about been realized.

## Temporarily Leases Building.

Considerable goods salvaged from the basement of the building, where water kept the flames from penetrating further, Mr. Osinach has leased the Joseph O. Mauffray beach building until recently occupied by Jos. di Benedetto food store, assuming the balance of the lease which runs until January 1. This lease was sold by Mr. di Benedetto to Mr. Osinach with Mr. Mauffray's permission, a clause in the original lease.

"With the goods salvaged I plan a fire sale, which will be put on next week," said Mr. Osinach. "In addition to the sale of salvaged goods, I have en route a shipment in various lines of merchandise and I plan to also place such merchandise on the bargain counters.

"As to the future, after January 1st, 1939, I have no definite idea, no plans whatever. Should I remain it would be only in recognition of that fine spirit of Bay St. Louis residents exhibited since the fire. The public has generously come to my rescue. Offers of assistance have come thick and fast. People indebted to the store have voluntarily come forward and paid every cent they owed. Others I feel certain will do likewise. I am appreciative and grateful and would like to remain in the midst of a people so ennobling and who have evidenced a spirit that has few parallels. I want to bring up my children in such atmosphere. There is no other place like Bay St. Louis. It's people are the best on earth."

Every account and all books, which had been placed in the office safes, along with Saturday's cash proceeds were saved.

"I think there is company down stairs."

"Why?"

"I just heard mamma laugh at one of papa's jokes."

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## HANCOCK CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION AGT. HOME FROM CONGRESS

At State College—Active in Group Interested in Educational and Recreational Aims.

Miss Peters has recently returned from State College where she attended the annual 4-H Club Congress for a week. Due to the fact Miss Peters has been in the county for a short while, she has not organized the girls 4-H Club work and had no representatives to attend the meeting, but hopes that at the next year's meeting Hancock county will be represented. The congress was reported as being the best in years. 1281 boys and girls from over the state were present. This group was kept busy with special educational and recreational meetings.

Her special duty while there was to help with the recreation. In the mornings from 9-12 special leaders were trained for the purpose of interesting a group each afternoon from 4:30 until 5:30 and also trained to be recreational leaders both in their various clubs in the counties over the State. Miss Peters is interested in seeing an extensive recreational program developed in Hancock county. Today more stress is being placed on play, than ever, and not only play for children but for grown ups as well. When a group of people can be led to play together in harmony, she says.

A very acute need is prevalent for some form of wholesome activity which will direct people's thoughts to short periods of time away from the channels along which they, of necessity, think for a major portion of their time; namely, that of the means of livelihood. Men and women need this relaxation in order to get joy out of living; to prevent physical illness, mental discomforts due to continued nervous tension. Boys and girls need wholesome recreation to direct their thoughts into the proper channels, to develop physical fitness, and to give an opportunity for self discovery and self expression.

Every existing organization affords an opportunity for the beginning and growth of recreation, for home and community groups of the "made at home" variety.

To which the whole fellow is not recreation. What you take part in yourself is recreation. Recreation and not entertainment is the need of most people.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Dixie Brewing Company, Inc. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Second Monday of September, A. D. 1938, to defend the suit No. 4109 in said Court of Philemon Watkins.

The same being a suit for personal injury, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 1st day of August, A. D. 1938. A. G. FAVRE, Clerk. By LEO BLAIZE, JR., D. C.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administrator's notice to creditors of Effie G. Abraham. Letters of Administration having been granted on the 18 day of July, 1938 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Effie G. Abraham, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 21 day of July, 1938. MRS. SARAH POWER, Administrator—Executor.

## Don't put up with useless PAIN

Get rid of it When functional pains of menstruation are severe, take CARDUI. If it doesn't benefit you, consult a physician. Don't neglect such pains. They depress the tone of the nerves, cause sleeplessness, loss of appetite, wear out your resistance.

Get a bottle of Cardui and see whether it will help you. As thousands of women have said it helped them. Besides easing certain pains, Cardui aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more strength from the food they eat.

## Flat Top News and Notes.

Mrs. Arthur Thomas and Miss Betty Welsh of Port Arthur, Texas, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Thomas' sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Favre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith of Picaune, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lee of Caesar community spent last week with Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Cordelia Smith.

The vacation Bible School began Monday morning at Harmony Baptist Church here. It will be under the leadership of Miss Helen McSwain of Picaune.

Mr. Less Mitchell of U. S. Veterans' Hospital spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Appleby and Mr. Arthur Thomas of Port Arthur Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Favre, Sunday.

Misses Ruth Lott and Loretta McCrimmon, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Lott visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Woodcock in Gulfport last week.

A large delegation from Harmony Baptist Church attended the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention held at Corinth Baptist church last Sunday. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, Sr., Mrs. Pauline Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penton and numerous others.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vaughan of Picaune were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wheat this week-end.

The Vacation Bible School commencement exercises were held in Harmony Baptist Church Friday night. Miss Ruth McSwain of Picaune was in charge.

## SUBMARINE CREW PAID WHILE SHIP IS SUBMERGED.

The crew of the U. S. S. Narwhal was paid recently while the ship was running submerged. The submarine was operating off the Hawaiian Islands and was at a depth of 65 feet when the men were paid.

## Ship By MOBILE EXPRESS, Inc. FOR DEFENDABLE FREIGHT SERVICE

Trucks Leaving New Orleans Nightly to Give Quick and Satisfactory Morning Service New Orleans Phone RA 2114 Bay St. Louis, Miss. V. A. MORREALE, Agent Phone 371.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, E. R. Page executed a deed of trust dated the 8th day of July, A. D. 1937, recorded in Book No. 31, pages 521 to 525, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, conveying to Ethel H. Gex, Trustee, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness owing by the said E. R. Page to Udel Land Company of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, land situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi described as follows, to-wit:

## IN TOWNSHIP FIVE SOUTH, RANGE FOURTEEN WEST

Section two, Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter. South Half of Southwest Quarter.

Section three, Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter. North Half of Northeast Quarter.

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## Political Announcement.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

**LAWRENCE C. CORBAN**  
J. L. TAYLOR  
D. M. GRAHAM

candidate judge of the Circuit Court, 2nd Judicial District, subject to Democratic primaries.

**HON. WM. (BILL) COLMER**  
for re-election to Congress, from this the Sixth District of Mississippi, subject to the Democratic primary election.

## The Sea Coast Echo

## City Echoes

—Miss Gloria Parrillo, of Destrehan, La., is here for a month's vacation visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fayard and little daughter, Maelyn, have returned after a trip down into Old Mexico.

—Miss Dorothea Fayard, student nurse at Hotel Dieu in New Orleans, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Octave Fayard.

—Miss Ann Rehm, of Cincinnati, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Rauxet, at the family home in Ulman avenue, for the balance of the summer season.

—Miss Jane Juden is home this week from State Teachers' College, at Hattiesburg, victim of a slight attack of the prevailing throat and fever ailment.

—Included in a delightful house party, visiting Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff, are Mrs. Mildred Herman and Mrs. Morris Levin, residents of Memphis, Tenn., who are here for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fayard and son, Billie, have returned to Atlanta, Ga., after a three-weeks stay in Bay St. Louis visiting Mrs. Octave Fayard at the family home in Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. August Rauxet and accomplished daughter, Miss Odile, have among their house guests Miss Kathleen Duggan of New Orleans; Mr. Hugh Emmet Ramirez, of Taylor, British Honduras, and Mr. Walter M. Johnston of Tucson, Arizona.

—Misses Gladys, Shirley and Dorothy Viosca entertained at a bridge party at their summer home, "Pine-lodge," Leonhard avenue. Misses Elaine Mogabgab, Beverley de Verges, Loraine Bruen, Elizabeth Fush and Juanda Bonck were among the number present at this delightful summer party.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leche and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Horne, who reside at Houston, Texas, are spending a while in Bay St. Louis and have taken the double cottage of Miss Cuneo in Carroll avenue. The Leche family, former residents, are pleasantly remembered and they are warmly welcomed back. Mrs. Horne will be remembered as the former Miss Lucille Leche. Enamored with this section they report they just had to come back even though for a temporary residence.

## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MISS Francis and Audrey Ladner are spending their vacation with Mrs. Lind and family.

Mrs. Marie Godfrey and daughter, Bertha, spent the week-end with Mrs. Norine Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Necaise, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ladner and Mary Francis visited Mrs. S. Necaise over the week end.

Little Ethel Lee Necaise stayed with Bonnie Lind while Helena is visiting in Long Beach.

After spending a two weeks' vacation here Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beach have returned to their home.

Mr. R. Stewart and family and his mother and father are in Mrs. Slade's cottage for two weeks.

Mrs. Hazel Lamer, Elaine and Buddy went to the city to attend the game between the Pelicans and the Crackers.

Mr. Henry Carver and his family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver. Mrs. Dewese of Westwego has rented Mrs. Carver's home in Coleman avenue.

Messrs. Clarence Hava, Frank Miller, H. Zimmerman, Sr., and H. Zimmerman, Jr., went to New Orleans to attend the funeral of Attorney E. J. Gex.

Mr. Ed Ortle made a trip to Biloxi to attend a meeting of the Fishermen's union.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Richardson are very happy over the birth of a nine-pound baby. Mrs. Richardson returning home Wednesday from the hospital and is doing nicely. Prox says his little girl is the prettiest in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zinser, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brockoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Girod and Shirley Jane Zinser, spent the day Monday with Mrs. Slade and Shirley will spend the week with her aunt.

In the badminton game in the tournament at Waveland school Rosemary Holderth won the championship.

The children at Clermont school have completed their sewing kits and are working with much interest on rugs. The children always

look forward to their day of recreation with Mrs. Weber.

At Lakeshore school a picnic sponsored by WPA division was engaged by a large group of children. Numerous games and sports were indulged in. A vote of thanks is extended to Mr. Denis Luxich for his generous donation of watermelons. Delicious refreshments were also served on the school grounds.

Holy Hour devotion on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock a large group attended services in Lakeshore church. They were conducted by Father Haggerty. Mass will be held on Thursday at 6:30 and on Sunday, August 8th at 9 A. M.

## DEATH OF WAVELAND CITY ATTORNEY A SHOCK TO COMMUNITY

This community was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Emile J. Gex, of Bay St. Louis. He served here as town attorney for the past four years and his passing is keenly felt by everyone with whom he was associated.

Relatives and friends here of Mrs. Zanon Stiglet were saddened by the news of her death. She had been in ill health a number of years but was up and about always patient and hopeful for recovery. Her husband and a daughter Mrs. M. Necaise of Lakeshore besides several sisters and brothers survive her. They have the sympathy of everyone here who knew her.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Executors—Administrator's notice to creditors of E. J. Gex:

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 4 day of August, 1938, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of E. J. Gex, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 4 day of August, 1938.  
LAURIN A. GEX, Administrator.

Cousins here were grieved to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Theresa De Paoli de Lokery, a long-time resident of Bay St. Louis. Her husband and two brothers survive. Sympathy is extended to her loved ones.

TO SHOW FILM FROM FAMOUS BOOK OF GENE STRATTON PORTER.

Gene Stratton Porter's beautiful romance "The Girl of the Limberlost" will be shown at Gulf Theater Sunday night. This lovely, clean love story with Eric Linden as the lover will delight you. The management has been giving superb shows in the past and promises even better, if possible, for the future. Watch the previews.

Gulf Theater soft ball team who

finished third in the league opened their first game of the play-off Wednesday night with the Knights of Columbus team. Fans here are hoping they will win the pennant.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## MALE HELP WANTED

AMBITIOUS, RELIABLE MAN or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Walkins Products in Bay St. Louis. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 70-88 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE  
HOT POINT ELECTRIC RANGE, 4 burner oven, excellent condition, 1 year old \$75.00. Apply 936 So. Beach Blvd. 815-2tp.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, parents and wife, respectively, of the late Julian Saucier, Jr., wish to hereby express our thanks and lasting gratitude to the many who were with us in our hour of sorrow and bereavement, for their sympathy and for the many favors and kindnesses. Especially do we wish to thank the Rev. Father Holken of St. Rose de Lima church, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Favre and Dr. M. J. Wolfe, friends and acquaintances. They were unremitting in their many considerations that has meant so much.

Gratefully,  
JULIAN SAUCIER, WIFE AND FAMILY.  
WIDOW OF JULIAN SAUCIER, JR.  
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Aug. 2, 1938.

Gulf Theater  
Waveland, Miss.

AUGUST 5

ANNE SHIRLEY  
SALLY EILERS  
LOUIS HAYWARDin  
"CONDEMNED WOMAN"  
Also—Short Subjects.

SATURDAY 6TH.

"THE SPY RING"

Starring  
WM. HALL — JANE WYMAN  
9TH CHAPTER

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BANK NIGHT

SUNDAY — MONDAY  
GENE STRATTON PORTER'S  
FAMOUS NOVEL"ROMANCE OF LIMBERLOST"  
Starring  
JEAN PARKER  
ERIC LINDENSPECIAL FEATURE  
"THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS"  
in  
"QUINTUPLAND"

Also News.

TUESDAY-WED.

"HER JUNGLE LOVE"  
Starring  
DOROTHY LAMOURAlso Selective Shorts.  
and  
9TH CHAPTER OF  
S. O. S. COAST GUARDTHURSDAY—1 Day Only.  
BIG DOUBLE BILL  
1ST FEATURE  
BORIS KARLOFF"JUGGERNAUT"  
2ND FEATURE  
BOB STEELin  
"RED ROPE"

Movietone News.

## FIRE SALE

OPENS FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH.  
Runs Until Goods are Sold.

Stoves, Beds, Springs,  
Mattresses, Chifferobe, Oil  
Cloth, Fence Wire, Enameled  
Ware, Glassware, Crockery,  
Piece Goods, Fishing Poles.

MOSTLY salvaged goods, fire damaged, but as our large fall and winter stock was purchased before fire, we found many lots had been shipped before we wired cancellation. These goods must be sold as fast as they arrive. They will be put on sale as they arrive.

We will be temporarily in Jos. O. Mauffray's building opposite his store. Jos. di Benedetto gave us his old stand with Joe Mauffray's consent and personally helped clean it for our entrance.

Everybody has been so wonderful during and since the fire, it's made the loss lighter. Thanks everybody—but special thanks to Him from whom all good comes. He who teaches us to appreciate the sympathy of our friends, even when we do not need it. Have not lost my faith, my Kiddies nor my smile—and my credit is almost unlimited—Should I be sad? Come see Henry so he can give you better values. Please don't talk about the fire, let's all look to the future!

Bay Mercantile Co.

HENRY OSOINACH, Prop.



## THRIFT SALE

Now At These Dealers

## GULFPORT, MISS.

MITCHELL OWENS	GERSUK GROCERY
JITNEY JUNGLE	ASHTON'S STORE
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BREAUX GROCERY	VIATORS CASH GRO.
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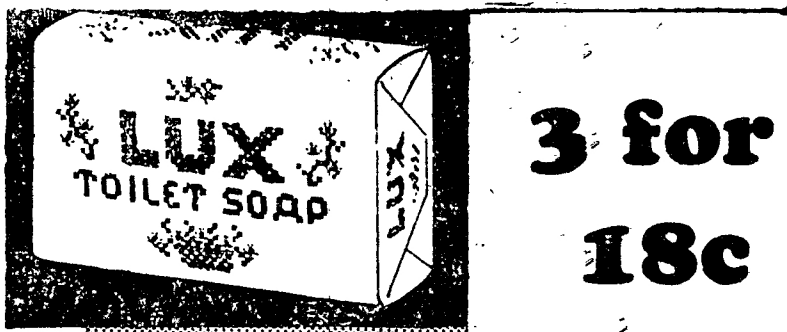
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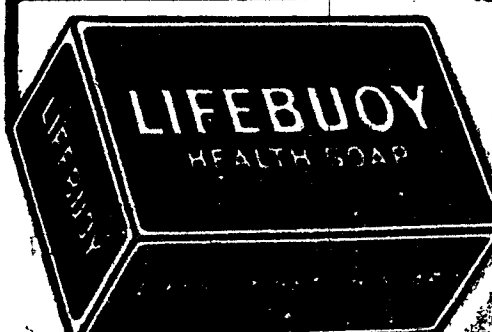
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LUX RADIO THEATRE—Mondays—7:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. Over WWL

LIFEBUOY PROGRAM with Al Jolson—Over WWL 6:30 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. Tuesdays

RINSO'S "BIG TOWN" Starring Edward G. Robinson—Over WWL 6:00 to 6:30 P. M. Tuesdays

RINSO'S "BIG SISTER"—At 10:30 A. M. Monday through Friday Over WWL—Don't Forget to Ask Your Dealer About the

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